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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : van Lengerich
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DISCRETE SHELF-STABLE PARTICLES

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 19, 2001, which was due on February 19, 2001, be extended one month to and including **March 19, 2000**.

This is a first request for an extension of time.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 attached hereto, is submitted to cover the extension of time fee. If there is any discrepancy in this amount, please debit our Deposit Account No. 501032. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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